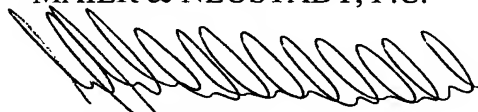


REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are active in the present application. Claims 3-7 and 10-11 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 9 has been amended to be dependent from Claim 8. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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IN THE TITLE

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[MICROCAPSULE FORMULATIONS AND LAUNDRY DETERGENTS AND
CLEANING PRODUCTS COMPRISING MICROCAPSULES]

--MICROCAPSULE PREPARATIONS AND DETERGENTS AND CLEANING
AGENTS CONTAINING MICROCAPSULES--

IN THE CLAIMS

--3. (Amended) A microcapsule formulation as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], wherein said polyethylenically unsaturated monomers having an acid-hydrolyzable bond comprise alkylenebis(meth)acrylamides.

4. (Amended) A microcapsule formulation as claimed in [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein said hydrophobic material comprises at least one fragrance or perfume.

5. (Amended) A microcapsule formulation as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein said hydrophobic material comprises at least one constituent selected from bleach activators, foam suppressants, optical brighteners, and enzymes.

6. (Amended) A microcapsule formulation as claimed in [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, in spray-dried form.

7. (Amended) The use of a microcapsule formulation as claimed in [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 in a laundry detergent for textiles or a cleaning product for nontextile surfaces, skin or hair.

9. (Amended) A composition as claimed in claim [6] 8, wherein said anionogenic monomers comprise ethylenically unsaturated C₃-C₆ monocarboxylic acids or C₄-C₆ dicarboxylic acids or monoesters or intramolecular anhydrides of ethylenically unsaturated C₄-C₆ dicarboxylic acids.

10. (Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8 [or 9], wherein said polyethylenically unsaturated monomers having a base-hydrolyzable bond comprise anhydrides of monoethylenically unsaturated C₃-C₆ monocarboxylic acids.

11. (Amended) A composition as claimed in [any of claims 8 to 10] claim 8, further comprising at least one constituent selected from surfactants and/or builders.--